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## BROKER EATON SAYS INCENDI-

AMPERSAND FIRE PLOT TALE

ARISM STORY IS ABSURD. suit Pending Against Forty Insurance

Companies-Witnesses Produce Diagram and Directions Written on Rockaway Physician's Prescription Blanks.

The arrest of two men who confess that they were concerned in a plot to burn the Hotel Ampersand at Saranac Lake for the insurance has brought out the fact that forty insurance companies have been sued for the \$99,000 insurance and that the case will be pushed for trial in April in Franklin county. Charles M. Eaton of the Stock Exchange firm of Raymond, Pynchon & Co., who assumes that he is the person referred to in the prisoners' statements published yesterday as being interested in the destruction of the hotel, says that the intimation is absurd and that he will give the insurance companies the earliest opportunity to establish their defence.

"The loss is an absolutely honest loss and the charge of incendiarism is but an excuse for non-payment," says Mr. Eaton.

The two prisoners, Herman Vander Wall, chiropodist, and his son-in-law, Maurice Newmark, were held at the Tombs yesterday in \$5,000 bail for examination. W. J. Greer, an insurance adjuster, alleges that they and two other men conspired to burn the hotel. The two other men were in court but not under arrest. They are Barney Hoffman, known in the prizering as George Baker, and Henry Goldblatt, young fellows barely of age.

Goldblatt says in his affidavit that on September 21 last Baker told him that Newmark had offered to give Baker and Goldblatt \$100 each if they would burn a hotel. Goldblatt says that he and Baker agreed that they would pretend to do the job and try to get some money on the pre-

On the next day Goldblatt says he met Newmark at 106th street and Fifth avenue. Newmark introduced him to a Dr. Frank, who offered him \$100 in cash and his expenses if he would burn a hotel.

Goldblatt says he agreed and Dr. Frank gave him minute instructions as to how to reach and burn the Ampersand.

On the next day, September 23, according to agreement. Goldblatt and Baker met Dr. Frank at the 125th street station of the New York Central. Frank gave them tickets to Saranac Lake and \$5 each. When the train came in they went up to the plat form, Goldblatt says, but did not board the train. Instead they returned to the street, dodged Dr. Frank and got away. Next day they went to redeem their tickets at the Grand Central Station and saw in the paper that the hotel had burned on the night before.

Baker's affidavit states that Dr. Frank told him that "the man who wants the hotel burned lives at Rocksway Beach and is a | on March 4. teacher in a medical college. He has a bunch of money, but there is a heavy mortget clear is by burning down the hotel and

Dr. Frank drew for Baker, so Baker says a diagram showing the location of the hotel and its windows, and told Baker to enter the hotel through the engine room, where he would find some cans of oil. Dr. Frank told Baker furthermore to leave the train at Lake Clear Junction, ten miles away, to avoid suspicion. He also gave Baker \$10 and told him if he needed more money to telegraph to H. Frank, 100 St. Nicholas

avenue, and he would get it. These diagrams and directions were written down-the former on a prescription blank of Dr. William H. Nammack of Far Rockaway, the latter on two prescription blanks of Harry Rush at Rockaway Beach. In a second affidavit Baker savs he went to 11 Wall street on February 26 last to see \* Mr. Wade. The latter took him to the street entrance and while they were there Dr. Frank came along and was identified

Assistant District Attorney Krotel said he expected to get further information regarding this alleged conspiracy, and that more arrests would probably be made. Mr. Eaton said yesterday of the fire which occurred on September 23, when the

hotel was closing but still had guests: From what I have been able to learn the fire broke out in the tower and near the top of the building, where that day things like pillows and other bedding were being stored for the winter. Whether some of the employees had been careless, whether the electric wiring became imperfect or what the immediate cause of the fire was I have not the least idea. That it was entirely accidental I have not the least doubt. The help in charge of the work going on in that part of the hotel where the fire broke out are absolutely beyond any suspicion and could gain absolutely nothing by a fire. On the contrary they would have lost employment. I have known them all for years and they have my most implicit confidence. I was

"So far as it is intimated that some one was employed by me to set fire to the place that is absurd. I am the greatest by the fire. There is no way that I could possibly gain by having the property On the contrary, it means an nevitable loss to me. The amount of property destroyed was of the value of \$129,000. The total insurance was but \$99,000. Upon the insurance money there were two claims, both prior in payment to the stockholders. There was a \$35,000 mortgage held by the Mutual Life Insurmpany and there was a second mortgage of \$60,000 securing bonds to a similar amount. It is thus dear that between the encumbrances, aggregating \$95,000, and the total insurance there was but \$4,000. These figures in themselves show the absurdity of a charge that any stockholder

stroyed. There is, however, another factor which proves my loss, and that is that a num of gentlemen from Pittsburg, Philadelphia and New York had begun the organization of a club, to consist of 200 members, each of whom was to contribute \$1,000. More than a hundred subscribers had already been obtained. These gentlemen had offered to buy the property at \$180,000, which would have left about \$40,000 over and above the encumbrances and unsecured debts to the stockholders. A meeting had been called as the Walders Amoria of the sub-

would prefer to have the property de-

held. The fire of the preceding September 28, however, having destroyed the main building, naturally there was not there that

for which the club would care to pay the \$180,000 before referred to, and the deal fell through. Every interest that I had in the world demanded the preservation of the property until I could close this sale. The destruction of the property caused me an actual loss of at least \$30,000.

Mr. Eaton says that Vander Wall used to be chiropodist and barber at the hotel, and he understands, recently got a lease of the old Del Monti Hotel just outside Ampersand Park.

# HIS HAPLESS STEAM VEHICLE

Provided Him With Debts and Assets and an End in Bankruptey. Frederick K. Clark, civil engineer and

attorney, residing at Cragsmoor, Ulster county, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$1,286 and nominal assets \$160. The creditors are Walter E. Hildreth, who obtained a judgment for \$640 for damages resulting from a collision with "pétiioner's steam vehicle"; George H. Tyrrell, \$42 for a garage bill, against whom the petitioner has a claim for \$100 for damages to the aforestid steam vehicle inflicted while attempting to repair it after the above mentioned collision and for loss of time; Graham & Graham, \$53 garage bill, against whom he has a claim for \$60 for alleged damages to the steam vehicle at their garage; Jane Stedner, Cragsmoor, \$31 for merchan. dise "but 60 per cent due, he offered to pay and refused many times"; Isabel S. Clark, petitioner's wife, no amount mentioned, all indebtedness denied, and Florence V. C. Budd, his daughter, \$500, "possible indebtedness growing out of use with her approval of \$500 in bank in her name so decosited by the petitioner after receiving distributive share of his mother's estate intended as a gift at or before her father's decease unless used by petitioner during lifetime." He also has an interest in a burial plot in Rural Cemetery, Albany, which is exempt. For particulars of the accident to the steam vehicle, say the schedules, "see the morning papers of October 30, 1905."

His assets consist of the two claims against garage keepers for damages to his

On October 29, 1905, Mr. Clark, driving his steam vehicle, ran into Mr. Hildreth of the Breslin Hotel Company at Broadway and Thirty-eighth street.

## NO MORE DELAY IN 9 HOUR LAW.

Interstate Commerce Commission Refuses Any Extensions of Time.

WASHINGTON, March 2.- The Interstate Commerce Commission to-day by a unanimous vote decided to deny all petitions for an extension of time within which to comply with the so-called hours of service law. The reasons of the commission for its action will be stated in an opinion now in course of preparation which will be announced within a few days.

The hours of service law applies to railroad telegraphers. It provides that this class of employees shall not be permitted to work more than nine hours in a twentyfour period. The law becomes effective

Railroad managers have insisted that a literal enforcement of this statute would gage on the hotel. The only way he can add tremendously to the cost of operation. The commission was petitioned to extend with. It has been decided that the commission has no discretion but to enforce the law; that it can make exceptions only in particular cases after due hearing.

The commission has been advised that the railroads will close up thousands of stations along their lines on March 4, when the law goes into effect.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2 .- As a result of the nine hour law the Pennslyvania Railroad will be compelled to put on about 700 additional telegraph operators while the Philadelphia and Reading will have to increase its telegraphic force by about 200 men. Both roads have anticipated the decision of the Interstate Commission and there will be no interruption of service.\ The telephone system of the Pennsylvania

Railroad will be extended and thus the need of operators in a number of places will be done away with.

### EARNING HIS CITIZENSHIP.

Capt. Luck-Howard, Englishman, Fought

for Us While Awaiting Final Papers. Among those who applied yesterday for citizen's papers to Clerk Donovan of the United States Naturalization Bureau was Capt. George E. Luck-Howard, an Englishman, who has spent seven of his thirty years chasing pirates, smugglers and other careless gentry in the Philippines.

Capt. Luck-Howard was born in 1878 at Sydney, New South Wales, and came to America via London in December, 1896. In 1897 he went to Cube and when the Spanish war began he entered the American navy in the Quartermaster's department. From Cuba he went to the Philippines, where he has commanded several revenu cutters in the civil service of the islands. On his way, however, he stopped over in New York and took out his first citizen's papers. Now he has come to get his final papers but is confronted with the difficulty of acquiring the necessary year's residence in this State. Clerk Donovan, however, thinks the obstacle can be removed by presenting to the Federal authorities the acts of Capt. Luck-Howard's service to this

It is of some moment to the Englishman that he get his credentials of citizenship soon, as all further promotion is denied him until he becomes a full fledged citizen. He has letters from the highest Philippine authorities commending both his services and his character One letter which Clerk Donovan has shows that the results of two voyages made by Capt. Luck-Howard, covering a period of seven days, were thirtythree vessels captured for smuggling, nonpayment of harbor dues and other offences, netting in fines and license payments \$1,285.75. The letter is signed by J. J. Rafferty, Collector of Customs at Cebu, Philippine Islands.

Capt. Luck-Howard leaves to-day for Panama, where he expects to join the Pilots Association and eventually conduct ships through the canal.

\$200,000 for New York Post Office.

WASHINGTON, March 2.-The Secretary of the Treasury has recommended to Congrees that an appropriation of \$200,000 be made to continue work on the new post office building in New York city

DEWET'S OLD MADEIRA OR SHERRY.
Sherry before dinner, Madeira after.
H. T. Dewey & 2002 Co., 12 Fulton St., New York.

# scribers to this club for the early part of CALL ON HUGHES FOR NAME

ASSEMBLY WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT THAT GAMBLER.

Takes Notice of a Hint That a Corruption Fund Is on Tap-Report Is That Hughes Will Not Tell Who Wrote Him -Final Hearing Set for To-morrow.

ALBANY, March 2.-Assemblyman Hammond, who is one of the spokesmen of Speaker Wadsworth on the floor and who has been looked upon as representing the Speaker in many things, introduced a resolution in the Assembly to-night and made a speech in which the Governor is called to task.

The resolution, which was passed unanimously, reads:

Whereas it appears by the public press that the Governor of this State has received and is in possession of a letter addressed to him by an alleged gambler stating in of the so-called anti-racing bills to defeat the same in the legislative committees having jurisdiction thereof, and that the legislators have already indicated that they are subject to influences of such character; now

Resolved, That the Hon. Charles E. Hughes, Governor, be and hereby is respectfully requested to transmit said letter or a copy thereof, and any other letters or copies thereof of a similar character relative to said subject matter, together with a statement as to his knowledge or information as to the identity and responsibility of the authors thereof to the Assembly for the information of said legislative committees and the Legislature.

It is the first time in recent years that the Assembly has taken official recognition of stories or charges that a corruption fund was being used to defeat legislation. Assemblyman Hammond said that the necessity for such action on the part of the ower house was due to the source from which this letter came.

Said Mr. Hammond: "Attacks of all kinds have been made against the members of this Legislature and against the members of the committees of this House, and they have generally been permitted to go unnoticed. But the Governor has seen fit to think the matter of enough importance to have given publicity to this letter. I assume, of course, that he must have investigated and satisfied himself as to the authenticity of the writer of the letter and as to his responsibility."

Assemblyman Palmer, the minority leader. indorsed the position of Hammond. He said it was not the first time that letters had been written attacking the Legislature, but there was something manly in attacking over one's signature and coming out in the open.

"I resent this secret communication." he said, "and don't concede it to be true I am surprised that the Chief Executive of this State should be the medium through which concurrence is given to a slanderous report affecting a coordinate branch of the State government.

Assemblyman Palmer said that the letter evidently contained false statements and he wanted the name of the author.

"Well. we had one experience a few years go in trying to find who slandered the Legislature and it had a most ridiculous ending. It doesn't seem as if anything can be gained by passing this resolution," added Mr Wainwright It is understood that the Governor will

refuse to divulge the name of the writer. It is said that he may ask the Assembly to investigate what is going on in the corridors and lobbies of the hotels of this city. The final hearing is to be had on Wednesday afternoon. Former Governor Frank S. Black will argue on behalf of the agricultural societies. The anti-racetrack betting persons are not certain yet who will reply to Mr. Black. Efforts have been made to secure Joseph H. Choate.

### TSCHAIKOVSKY VERY WEAK.

Specialists Allowed to See Revolutionist in Prison-Doing Literary Work.

Special Cable Despatch to TBE SUN. PETERSBURG, March 2.-Nicholas Tschaikovsky, the revolutionary patriot who was arrested upon his return from New York; whither he went to deliver a lecture, is suffering from influenza in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul This, coming on top of his previous indisposition, has made him very weak.

The Government has granted his wife's petition that two specialists be allowed to visit him in prison, and also that he receive other privileges, including permission to do literary work. He is translating an American work on irrigation.

The prospect of his trial or release is as

More Tubes to Be Connected To-morrow. Two additional tubes of the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel system under the East River will be coupled up to-morrow, according to plans of engineers. Tube D was connected on February 22, and the two tubes now approaching completion are B and C. Speaking pipes have been driven through the headings of each, so that the gangs of workmen are now in communication with each other. There are four tubes

### When a Wagon Is Not a Wagon.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., March 2.—The Su-preme Court has decided that a wagon is not a wagon when it is fitted with electricity. gas and other improvements for conducting a restaurant business. The decision, given by. Justice Minturn, sustains the action of the town of Montclair in fining James Amend \$20 for failing to obey the fire laws of the town, the court holding that the wagon, having a fixed location, is a building.

### Wouldn't Indorse Bryan.

MEDINA, N. Y., March 2 .- In the Democratic county convention at Albion to-day delegates from Orleans county to both Democratic State conventions were elected. An effort was made by Bryan's friends to instruct them for the Nebraskan, but without avail. They were instructed, however, for W. B. Murphy, secretary to Lieut.-Gov. Chanler, for the nomination as Secretary of State.

\$25,000 for Old Hickory's Homestead. WASHINGTON, March 2.- The Senate today appropriated \$25,000 for the care of the Hermitage, the homestead of President Andrew Jackson, in Tennessee,

## ENRIQUE CREEL'S BANK ROBBED. TAX ON STOCK TRANSFERS

\$290,000 Taken From Chibushua Bank -Troops Pyrsuing Robbers.

EL PASO, Tex., March 2.-The Banco Minero of Chihuahua was robbed last night and the thieves made good their escape with \$250,000 in cash, Mexican money. Enrique Creel, Ambassador to the United States and Governor of Chihuahua, is head of the bank.

Several El Paso banks received despatches from Gov. Creel this afternoon, asking them to be on the lookout for the stolen money, and describing the bills, some of which were thousands and a large number of which were hundreds. The Guaranty Bank and Trust Company,

correspondent in El Paso for the Banco Minero and presided over by Max Webber, German Consul to Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, received a telegram asking that the El Paso police and customs officers be requested to search the incoming Mexican Central train carefully, and this was done, but the officers failed to locate the robbers

or find any of the money. Mr. Webber understood from the telegram that the vault had been blown and the money secured some time during Sunday night and the robbery discovered this morning when the bank was opened. News over the Mexican Central National telephones, however, according to officials who alked with others at Chihuahua, is to the effect that the robbers dug under the vault, which was built only of adobe bricks, and carried out the money without the necessity of blowing it. From the amount of earth removed, this report said, the robgers must have worked all day Sunday and part of Sunday night in their digging.

The robbers are believed to be from the United States. Troops are scouring the country and the Texas rangers will watch for them on this side of the border.

### AFRIDIS LIVE IN TERROR.

Possession of Modern Arms Makes Indias Tribesmen Hunted Animals. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, March 2 .- An interesting result of the diffusion of modern arms of precision among uncivilized peoples is recorded by a correspondent accompanying the British expedition that was sent against the Zakka Khel tribesmen on the Indian border.

The warlike Afridis, whose blood feud customs are notorious, have long made sacrifices to obtain the most modern weapons. Now every man possesses a high class rifle and life has become so insecure among them that there is not a man or woman but goes in constant fear of death, and every one passes his life trying to kill his enemies in order to save himself.

The feuds are sometimes between individuals, sometimes between families, sometimes between villages and sometimes beween whole tribes, so if an individual scapes one class of antagonist he is likely to fall victim to another. When match locks were the best weapons obtainable each individual had a sporting chance, but now the precision and long range of rifles have reduced the chance to a minimum.

Every man, according to the correspondnt, despite his martial carriage, wears in his eyes the look of a hunted animal, coupled with intense, suspicious watchfulness, to which is superadded nervous anxiety arisng from the spectre of famine he Afridis hardly dare till their fields lest some enemy shoot them while they are working.

### OHIO DEMOCRATS FIGHTING.

Fom Johnson Holds Rump Convention to Get an Indorsement.

KENT, Ohio, March 2 .- In the fight for supremacy in the Ohio Democracy between former Congressman Harvey Garber and Mayor Tom Johnson the Cleveland Mayor was forced to organize a rump convention to-day to get an indorsement for national committeeman.

Only in one feature did the two conventions called to name delegates to Denver and to nominate a candidate for Congress agree: each instructed its delegates to vote for William Jennings Bryan.

The regular convention was participated in by only two regularly elected delegations, Summit county's seventeen and Portage's eight. That convention warned Johnson that he would be barred, so he rented a hall

The Johnson convention nominated Charles Fillius of Trumbull county for Congress. In the Carber convention S. A. Robinson, Summit, was named.

Besides winning his indorsement for national committeeman in the rump convention Mayor Johnson directed an lindorsement of Atlee Pomerene of Canton for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination, urging him as an anti-corporation candi-

In the regular convention Johnson was denounced for interfering and John C. Welty, also of Canton and a cousin of Pomerene, was indorsed for the Governor-

Johnson is carrying his fight into each district in the State, to-day's clash being the first battle.

### TAFT MAY TALK OF TAFT.

Rumored That His Next Speech Won't B All About Roosevelt.

FITCHBURG, Mass., March 2.-Secretary Taft spent the afternoon and evening here as the guest of the Board of Trade and Merchants Association. To-morrow he will go to Boston for the dinner of the Republican Club of Massachusetts, at which it is rumored that he will have something to say about himself rather than about President Roosevelt.

Secretary Taft was cordially received by his former townsmen at the Millbury Town Hall this forenoon. Secretary Taft spoke of the last great political campaign as being an educator of the people. He also touched on expansion, and said it was the policy of the Republican party and would be carried out.

After taking lunch with Miss Delia Torrey, his aunt, Mr. Taft started for this city on an electric car. At Worcester he was joined by Lieut.-Gov. Draper. There were 500 people at the banquet this evening.

Hearst-McClellan Fight in Court of Appeals

ALBANY, March 2 .- The Court of Appeals this afternoon heard arguments in the case of the People, appellant, against George B. McClellan, respondent, and William R. Hearst, defendant, in the election controversy over the Mayoralty of New York city. The appeal is from an order in regard to a bill of particulars presented by Attorney General Jackson.

ROOSEVELT-HEPBURN WAY TO ABOLISH GAMBLING.

House Bill Supposedly Approved by the President Puts a Tax of One-half of One Per Cent, on Face Value of Shares-Marginal Deals Practically Stopped

WASHINGTON, March 2 .- Stock gambling on margins is practically prohibited in a bill introduced in the House to-day which is understood to be approved by President Roosevelt. The measure was offered by Representative William P. Hepburn of Iowa, and in the course of its preparation Mr. Hepburn held frequent conferences with the President. Mr. Hepburn is the author of the new railroad rate act.

The bill offered to-day provides for a prohibitive tax of one-half of one per cent. on the face value of all stock transferred by sale.

"If this bill is enacted into law," Mr Hepburn said, "trading in the market will be limited to actual bona fide sales. The speculative or gambling feature will be eliminated. I gave this subject considerable thought and came to the conclusion that the evil of gambling on margins might be reached by a measure based upon the interstate commerce clause of the Constitution or it might be corrected by invoking the taxing power of the Government.

"There appeared to be some doubt whether the former agency could be successfully utilized, but there is no doubt as to the constitutionality or effectiveness of meeting this problem through the use of the taxing power. Section 1 of my bill reads in part as follows:

"That there is hereby imposed and there shall immediately accrue and be collected tax as herein provided on all sales or agreements to sell, or memoranda of sales or de-liveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in any association, company or cor poration, made after the 30th day of June, 1908, whether made upon or shown by the books of the association, company or corporation or by any assignment in blank, or by any delivery or by any paper or agreement memorandum or other evidence of transfer or sale, whether entitling the holder in any nanner to the benefit of such stock or to secure ransfer of any stock, on each share of one hundred dollars of face value or fraction thereof

"The bill," Mr. Hepburn says, "does not seek to impose a tax upon any agreement evidencing the deposit of stock certificates as collateral security for money loaned, which stock certificates are not actually sold, nor upon such stock certificates so deposited."

It is provided that the payment of the tax proposed shall be denoted by an adhesive stamp or stamps affixed as follows: In a case where the evidence of transfer s shown only by the books of the company the stamps shall be placed upon such books, and where the change of ownership is by transfer of a certificate the stamp shall be placed upon the certificate, and in cases of an agreement to sell or where the transfer delivery of the certificates assigned in blank there shall be made and delivered by the seller to the buyer a bill or memo dum of such sale to which the stamp pr every bill or memorandum of sale or agreement to sell before mentioned shall show the date thereof, the name of the seller, the smount of the sale and the matter or thing to which it refers: and no further tax is hereby imposed upon the delivery of the certificate of stock or upon the actual issue of new certificates when the orginal certificate of stock is accompanied by the duty stamped memorandum of sale.

Any person violating the law is to be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 or be imprisoned not more than six months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

### A VETERAN 109 YEARS OLD.

Oldest Civil War Survivor Will Have His Pension Raised.

WASHINGTON, March 2 .- A veteran the civil war, 103 years old, is the beneficiary of a Senate bill passed by the House of Representatives to-day. The House added an amendment increasing the amount of the pension from \$10 to \$50 a month.

The man is Henry J. Dorman, who was oorn January 10, 1799, in Steuben county, N. Y. He served in the Seventh Michigan Cavalry until the end of the war and was wounded in the battle of the Wilderness. His five sons also enlisted and one died in Libby Prison. All are now dead. Dorman lives with his daughter-in-law in Liberal, Barton county, Mo., and they have little except the \$20 monthly pension he received. It is said that Dorman is the oldest veteran

### of the civil war. CHINESE RIOT CLAIMS.

Vancouver Merchants Demand \$159,000 From Canadian Government.

OTTAWA, March 2 .- Chinese merchante at Vancouver have forwarded to the Chinese Government their claims for damages in the riots of September last at Vancouver. when Japanese and Chinese property was attacked. The claims amount to \$159,000. Vancouver advices state that orders have been sent to the Chinese Ambassador at Washington to send a member of his legation to Vancouver to inquire into the facts:

Commercial Failures Not So Heavy. Commercial failures in February, according to statistics compiled by R. G. Dun & Co., were 1.621 in number and \$27, 004,571 in amount of liabilities, against 924 failures in the same month last year when liabilities were \$10,283,770. Although there appears a large increase over the corresponding month last year, as was to be expected, there is a slight reduction in the amount of defaulted indebtedness as compared with the month preceding and a large improvement of over \$9,000,000 in comparison with liabilities in December, 1907.

Scout Cruiser Kept Up Her Speed. WASHINGTON, March 2.- The president of the Board of Inspection and Survey has elegraphed to the Secretary of the Navy from Portland, Me., saying that the scout cruiser Chester completed her full speed trial at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, making an approximate speed of 24.52 knots.

Kalfi's Restaurant, 14-18 Pk. Pl., finest down, Open till midnight; charming music; sea 1,000 — Acc.

## JAPANESE STILL ARE ALIEN.

U. S. Judge Refuses Citizenship to First Applicant Under New Law.

CINCINNATI, March 2.- In the United States court to-day five applications for naturalization papers were granted. Nine cases were dismissed, among them being that of Fuji Yamamoto, the Japanese who has been pressing his case for several months. This is the first case where a Japanese has tried for papers and established a precedent. The statutes provide that only "free white persons" can/obtain citizenship papers.

Yamamoto, who is a juggler, has been in this country sixteen years and married a girl from Winchester, Ohio. Ten years ago he filed his declaration to become a citizen, but delayed too long in securing his final papers, and the new law of 1906 now keeps him from citizenship.

### BRADLEY NOT FOR TAFT.

Doesn't Think He or Any Other Office. holders' Candidate Can Win. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 2 .- In an interview to-night Senator-elect W. O. Bradley

says he is not in favor of Taft for the Re publican Presidential nomination because he does not believe he can win. "Taft has a splendid legal mind and a charming personality," he said, "but his nomination would by no means make his

election certain. With Fairbanks, Hughes

or Cannon there is no doubt but that they can win. "But I wish to say right here that the Republicans are not going to have a walkover in the next election. If the Republicans of this State want to win they must not permit the Federal officeholders to force a man upon them. The time has come when I think the people of the country should throw off the yoke of the Federal office-

holders that has been a burden to them

### ALL ESCAPE DESPITE PANIC. Theatre in Pawtucket Gutted by Fire Due

for so long.

to a Cigarette. PAWTUCKET, R. I., March 2 .- As an audi ence of 700 people was leaving Fay's Theatre to-night flames which had smoldered during the performance burst through the

stage and caused a panic. All the audience escaped in safety, but the building was gutted. A cigarette carelessly the future payment of money or the future thrown by one of the performers is supposed to have caused the fire.

ESPERANTO AT WHITE HOUSE.

President's Influence Needed to Get It Into Public Schools. WASHINGTON, March 2.-President Roose velt was urged to-day to use his influence in behalf of Esperanto to the end that it may be taught in public schools. Edmond Privot, inventor of the language, who called

consent to interest himself in the "universal Mr. Privot submitted some papers and Mr. Roosevelt said he would look them

Since Congress placed its ban on simplifled spelling the correspondence at the White House when not intended to be put has still been carried on new forms. Most of the Executive departments have abandoned simple spelling. Secretary Cortelyou never did use it, finding it convenient to ignore the President's order on the subject in 1906:

### PRESIDENT OF HONDURAS. Gen. Davila Begins a New Term in Virtue

of Recent Election. WASHINGTON, March 2 .- A despatch was receive 1 at the State Department to-day saying that Gen. Miguel R. Davila had been inaugurated as President of Honduras

Gen. Davila was elected several weeks ago Gen. Davila has been serving as President of Honduras since April 18, 1907

WILL TRY HARRIMAN COAL CO. U. S. Court Sustains Demurrer to One In-

dictment, but Rejects Another. SALT LAKE, Utah, March 2 .- The Union Pacific Coal Company must answer the charge of violating the Sherman anti-trust law. Judge Marshall in the Federal court to-day sustained the company's demurrer to one count of the indictment and overruled it

on the second. The count overruled charged general conspiracy with the Union Pacific Railway, the Oregon Short Line and a number of individuals to deprive D. J. Sharp, a coal dealer,

of the right to sell coal at any price he chose. The second count, on which the coal company will be tried, sets forth that the company plied a practical boycott on Sharp by refusing to sell him coal because he had cut the price 50 cents a ton. Sharp could get no coal and had to go out of busine The indictment was one result of a hearing

Interstate Commerce Commission NO CITY COURT JUDGE YET

held here in 1906 by Judge Prouty of the

And Won't Be Unless Hughes Finds Need Greater Than He Thinks. ALBANY, March 2 .- It is understood that Gov. Hughes believes there is no need of his filling the vacancy in the New York City Court at this time, as there is a lack

of quarters for the Judges. If it should appear that another Judge really is needed the Governor would probably change his mind and make the

### COLUMBUS DAY EVERY YEAR. Congressman Burton Harrison Would Have a New National Heliday.

Washington, March 2 .- Representative Burton Harrison of New York to-day introduced a bill making October 12, the anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, a national holiday. Women in Congress To-day.

### WASHINGTON, March 2.-Representatives

of various women's organizations in the United States will address the House Committee on the Judiciary to-merrow in support of pending resolutions so amending the Constitution as to grant univers woman suffrage. This is an annual event before the House Judiciary Committee.

Augusta, Charleston, Summerville & Son 2:5 A. M. and 2:10 P. M. Unexcelled service v Penn. & Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Florida Inf matica Bureau, B'way, cor. 3th St.—Adv.

## KILLS MURDEROUS ANARCHIST

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1908. Fair and somewhat colder to-day; fair to-morrow.

CHICAGO POLICE CHIEF, SON AND

COACHMAN BADLY WOUNDED. Chief Shippy, Called to Door by Fereigner, Gets a Kuife Thrust-Son Shot in the Breast-Driver Shot Through Wrist

-Plots Against Other Chicago Officials. CHICAGO, March 2.-Chief of Police George M. Shippy was stabbed in the right side, his son, Harry, 19 years old, was shot and seriously wounded and James Foley. the chief's driver, was wounded in the right wrist by an anarchist who attempted to assassinate the head of the police depertment as he was about to leave his residence.

The assassin was himself killed by the chief, who fired a bullet through his head. Late to-night the dead anarchist was identified by a countryman of his as Lazarus A. Aberbuch, a Russian Jew who had been in this country about three months. At

31 Lincoln Court, at 9.15 this morning.

with every chance of recovery. Mayor Fred Busse also had an exciting encounter with a crank in the Mayor's office late in the forenoon.

midnight Harry Shippy was resting easily.

Following the shooting at the Shippy home it developed that a supposed attempt had been made to assassinate Capt. O'Brien. commanding the detective bureau, in his office last night.

A raid was begun late this afternoon on every den of anarchista in the city in an endeavor to identify the man who tried to murder the chief of police.

The battle at the Shippy home occurred soon after Mr. Shippy had called for his buggy to take him to his office. Driver Foley was seated in the carriage in front of the house when a man who looked like a Sicilian walked up to the door and rang the bell. The chief himself answered the summons and confronted the man. The stranger thrust an envelope into Shippy's hand and said: "Here is a note I bring

The chief, whose suspicions had been aroused, grasped both of the man's hands, and calling to his wife told her to search him. As Mrs. Shippy ran forward the man wriggled away, but her hand closed over a revolver in his overcoat pocket. "He's got one!" she screamed. "Look

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pointed it at the man, who knocked Mrs. Shippy aside and drew his weapon. He raised it to fire at her in his rage and the chief shot him in the arm as the woman dodged behind some curtains.

Foley had heard the shots and came

Shippy, who had drawn his revolver.

out, George, for your life!"

running up the steps, as did Georgia, the chief's daughter. on the President to-day, hopes that as Mr. The two jumped into the group of strug-Roosevelt joined the simple spellers he may gling fighters, while Harry Shippy, the chief's son, came running down stairs from

his bedroom with a revolver. In the meantime the assassin had draw a knife, a foot long and brand new, with which he lunged at the chief. Shippy dodged back but received the full force of the blow in his right side, directly below in type at the Government Printing Office | the armpit. An artery was severed and he blood which gushed forward blinds Foley, who was about to shoot the assausing The anarchist turned and fired at the driver.

shattering his right wrist. The anarchist then fired at Harry Shippy who was half way down the stairs. The bullet struck the youth above the heart and pierced his lung. Chief Shippy and Foley, as they saw the boy fall down stairs, fired seven shots into the would-be assassin, who fell dead at their feet.

Mrs. Shippy, keeping her presence of mind, notified the police of the North Halsted street station. Lieut. Danner and a wagonload of men, besides a number of physicians living near, hurried to the Shippy residence. The wounded men were taken to the Augustana Hospital a short distance away.

Later in the forenoon while Chief Shippy sat at his son's bedside in the hospital he made the following statement:

"I had a premonition of this, and the attack on me came as no surprise. Therefore I have been on guard. "My premovition that I was the object

of an assassination plot was verified this morning. The first I knew was the ring at the door about 9 o'clock. It might have teen a few minutes earlier or it might have been a minute or iwo later. I answered in person and saw standing there a man who was evidently a Sicilian or an Armenian. He was about 28 years old. He said: 'Is Chief Shippy in? I have an im-portant letter for him.'

"With that he took out of his pocket an envelope addressed to 'George M. Shippy. Superintendent of Police, City Hall, Chicago,

taking the letter I grasped his arm. With that he struggled. "My wife, who had been attracted by the noise of the struggle, started do stairs I held the man and called to her: See if that man has a gun in his pocket! "My wife ran down, and while I held him

shi put her hand in his right overcuat pocket and got hold of a gun She said: 'Yes, George; he has' "I said, "For God's sake, hold it!" I then grappled with him and threw him over the telephone stand at the entrance. released his hand from my grasp, while my wife still held the gun he pul knife from inside of his overcost, a such as I never saw before. It had a blade twelve to fourteen inches long. Se out across my right arm and got me. Then I

fired at him. Then Foley fired. this time my boy Harry started down stairs after his mother. He cried, Paps. I'll help you!'
"Then I heard a shot entirely differen: from my gun or Foley's gun, and I saw that my wife had not been able to keep up the unequal struggle. The assassin had wrenched the gun away from her. Then as my boy grappled with him, he shot Harry just above the heart. I saw Harry

fall to the stairs and as he did so he oried 'Papa, I'm shot; I can't help you any more! "Then I shot to kill. I had only shot to disable before, but when my boy eried that he had been shot I shot to kill, I put one bullet through that fellow's head and

another through his heart. "Afterward I found that the fellow had fired a shot earlier than the one that had hit my boy. The second shot fired by him went through Foley's right hand, causing him to drop his revolver.

"This was the third visit ninde to my

or residence, 31 Lincoln place "I looked at- the man and natead of